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Docket No. 309.10001 0101 (formerly 258.00040101)

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Serial No.: 09/446,323)	Examiner:	Latoya Cross
Confirmation No.: 2155)		
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Filed: March 20, 2000)		
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For: DEVICE FOR TAKING AND EXAMINING SAMPLES			

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OFFICIAL**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of 09 September 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Specification."

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."